Supreme Court direction on dust pollution near stone-crushers on Delhi-Haryana Border

371. DR BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Supreme Court has directed a team of doctors to visit villages on Delhi-Haryana border to examine some 700 victims of dust pollution living near the stone-crushers;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether these stone-crusher owners have been implementing the Deshpande Committee recommendations with regard to safety in stone-quarries; and

(d) if not, what action has been taken by Government against such stone-crushers' contractors?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) The details in this regard are being collected. Delhi Administration had arranged for medical examination by their Certifying Surgeon of 231 workers of stone-crushers located in the Union Territory of Delhi. Out of these workers six workers were found to be suffering from lung disease due to inhalation of dust. These workers are being given treatment by the Employees State Insurance Corporation. The Delhi Administration had directed the Inspectorate of factories to inspect all stone-crushers located in Delhi and to make sure that dust emissions are controlled by the owners of the stone-crushers.

(c) and (d) Deshpande Committee recommendations related to Bhati Mines, covered under the Mines Act, 1952 and do not relate to stone-crushers which are covered under the Factories Act, 1948.

Supsension of Deputy General Manager of Punjab and Sind Bank

372. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Deputy General Manager of Punjab and Sind Bank was placed under suspension in the month of September, 1985;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware that the said Deputy General Manager has accumulated assets at the places of his postings like Bhopal, Calcutta, Bombay and Delhi and that he purchased these properties from the borrowers of the Bank in the name of his wife and other family members; and

(d) whether any investigation has been ordered into the matter; if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) Punjab and Sind Bank has reported that in September, 1985 they suspended Shri C. S. Rajwant, Deputy General Manager as they decided to take disciplinary action against him for serious acts of misconduct committed by him including amassing wealth/property disproportionate to his known sources of income. With a view to investigate the details of the properties acquired by him in his name and the names of the members of his family and the sources thereof, the bank has referred the matter for investigation to Central Bureau of Investigation.

Committe on monetary system

373. SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:
SHRI N. E. BALRAM:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Committee set up by the Reserve Bank of